

Summary of Recommendations for RETI Scope of Work
For consideration at the November 3, 2009 SSC meeting

Recommendation 1: Transmission Planning and Development

- Participate actively in CAISO, IOU/POU and CTPG planning processes with objectives of influencing and supporting project design to: 1) facilitate permit approvals; and 2) achieve consensus SSC support for specific transmission projects. **Form Transmission Planning Work Group.**
- Develop criteria SSC will use to decide whether or not to support specific transmission projects.
- Assess candidate transmission corridors, initiate discussion with likely proponents, and report results to CEC. **Form Corridor Designation Work Group.**
- Straw proposal (no Work Group consensus): Request CAISO and CTPG to identify the amount of renewable generation that can be connected to the existing system today, without major upgrades, considering also short-term measures such as transformer upgrades and special protection schemes.
- Monitor WREZ Phase 3-4 work and Western Interconnection-wide Planning; provide RETI stakeholder input as appropriate.

Recommendation 2: Resources and CREZ

- Provide stakeholder input to REAT on DRECP development (Draft 12/10; Final 6/12); on draft Solar PEIS (Summer 2010); and to CPUC-CEC designation of Energy Resource Areas to implement CAISO Location Constrained Interconnection Tariff. Update CREZ as needed.
- Update CREZ in mid-2011, to conform with DRECP, BLM Solar Energy Zones and CAISO LCRI Energy Resource Areas, and on an as-needed basis (anticipated to be roughly every second year) thereafter to keep RETI data current.
- **Form Energy Zone Work Group.**

Recommendation 3: Expand Public Outreach, Build Support for Project Approvals

- Convene six public meetings or workshops each year, in areas of the state where most generation-transmission development is anticipated, to order to:
 - Build public understanding of the need for large-scale renewable energy-transmission projects, after incorporation of energy efficiency and distributed PV potential.
 - Gather input and involve public in design of transmission projects.
 - Build public support for approval of specific transmission projects.
 - Build public trust in agency transmission planning and development processes.
- **Expand existing RETI Public Outreach Work Group.**